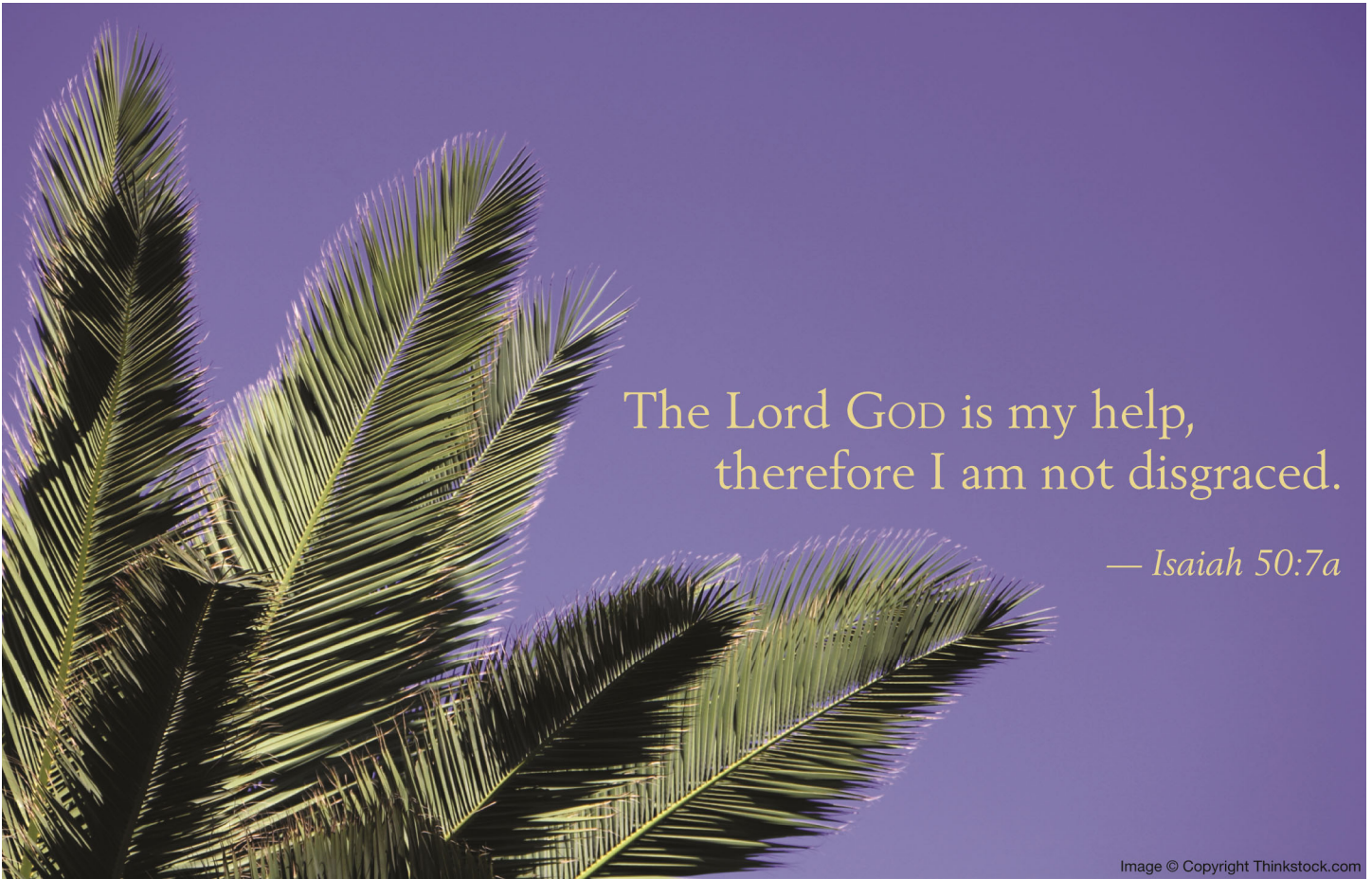


HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH



The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

— *Isaiah 50:7a*

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HOLY REDEEMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday at 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHAPEL

Closed for the Season



The Church is accessible to the Handicapped.
The **ELEVATOR** is to the left of the Main Entrance.

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Please see Father Sullivan after Mass
to register with the Parish.

Mass Intentions**This Weekend**

Saturday 4:00PM For Living and Deceased
Members of the Holy Redeemer Women's Club
Sunday 8:00AM Hannah Filardi
10:00AM John J. O'Keefe, Jr.

This Week

Monday Noreen A. Dimond
Tuesday Eileen Apicella
Wednesday Ann Jarrett
Thursday Holy Thursday - No Morning Mass
Friday Good Friday - No Morning Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday 7:30PM For the People of the Parish
Sunday 8:00AM For the People of the Parish
10:00AM For the People of the Parish
12:00PM For the People of the Parish

Tabernacle Lamp: In memory of Jack Gillis.

Prayers: Please pray for those who are sick: Christina Boyle, James Nelson, Leila Porter, Marley Marie Smith, Fred Magnusson, Vera Russo, Sawyer Craig, Jack Gerard, Joyce Gallup, Dr. Peter McKay, Bill Manley, Joseph Filardi, Madeline Keogh, Oscar Sprague, William Harahan, Krissy Labbate, Clarence Silvia, Thomas Chestaw, Leonard Gratton, Pam Weiler, Heather Duarte, Hazel Byrne, Donna Grant, Helen Duarte, Christopher Westdyk, Ken Elliott, Sidney Harvey, Agnes Chrysogelos, Peggy Driscoll. Please pray for our beloved deceased: Jack Gillis.

No Matter who you are
No Matter what you do
No Matter where you come from
No matter where you are going
No matter how good or how bad things may seem
Please know that you are always welcome
at Holy Redeemer

Lenten Folders - Beginning this weekend we have a collection box at the front of the Church to collect your completed Lenten folder. Parishioners received a Lenten Folder before Lent began. We asked you to put aside a quarter a day for a total of \$10 over the entire Lenten season. Your donation will be combined with those of other parishioners and sent to Food for the Poor to build a modest home for a family in Haiti. The cost of a home is \$3,600. Last year parishioners donated \$4,000. A poster with the Montrevil Family of Plaine Du Nord, Haiti in front of the house we built for them is at the front of the church by the baptistry. Come take a look. How about building two homes this year?

Holy Week Schedule

Plan to clear your calendar so that you can participate in as many of the liturgies of Holy week as possible.

Monday, April 15, 2019, Reconciliation/Confessions:
4:00-6:00 PM.

Wednesday, April 17, 2019, Tenebrae: 7PM

Tenebrae is Latin for "shadows" or "darkness." It can also be translated as "night" or "death." The Tenebrae service is an ancient tradition in Christian history. The purpose of this service is to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the exuberant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the night of Jesus' burial on Good Friday. The most distinctive aspect of the service is the use of a Tenebrae "hearse," a holder for several lit candles. The flames of these candles are extinguished one by one as Scripture readings are shared to tell the story of Holy Week. This gradual descent into gloom is a representation of Jesus' increasing sorrow as the events of Passion Week unfolded. After the last verse is read, the last candle is put out, and the room is plunged into darkness.

Thursday, April 18, 2019, Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00PM

Friday, April 19, 2019, Good Friday
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death:
3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross: 7:00PM

Saturday, April 20, 2019, Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM
(Please note: no 4:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday)

Sunday, April 21, 2019, Easter Masses:
8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon.
(Note additional Easter Mass)

**Holy Redeemer Parish
Financial Report**

Thank you for your generosity
to last week's collection

Last week's collection total is not available as there was an early bulletin transmittal date.

Living Stewardship Now

Go with family members or friends to as many of the Holy Week liturgies as possible.

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From the Pastor

Holy Week is Upon Us

Beginning today the Catholic Church enters Holy Week, the most sacred time of its Liturgical year. As we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem today, we prepare to gather in Church several times this week to commemorate his salvific passion, crucifixion, death and resurrection. Lent, the forty days of spiritual preparation for Easter, comes to an end at sundown on Thursday. That begins the three sacred days called the Sacred Triduum. We count these three days as the Hebrews would have counted them. The Sacred Triduum begins at sundown Thursday and ends at sundown on Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday evening, the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM, is the first of the Triduum's special liturgies. That evening we commemorate Jesus' institution of the Eucharist and his instruction to the Apostles to do the same in remembrance of him. With that instruction Jesus also instituted the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the offices of deacon, priest and bishop. The Christian call to service is also remembered that evening with the Mandatum, the reenacting of Jesus humbly washing the feet of his disciples. In some Christian communities Holy Thursday is known as Maundy Thursday. This comes from the Latin word for "new mandate" and refers to Jesus telling the apostles, "Love one another as I have loved you."

Those who really are attentive on Holy Thursday will recognize that there is no final blessing at the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper. That is because the liturgy of the Sacred Triduum continues the next day, Good Friday, with the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3PM. This service is not another Mass but a continuation of the liturgy begun the evening before. The priest and deacon enter in silence and begin the service without the normal greeting at the beginning of most liturgies. At the end of the service they leave in silence again showing that the liturgy will continue with the Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM on Holy Saturday evening.

The Triduum reaches its climax with the Easter Vigil. It begins with the blessing of the new fire used to light the Paschal Candle that represented the presence of Christ the Light of the World. During the vigil the liturgy includes a series of readings that are meant to help the faithful recall God's saving work throughout salvation history as we await the resurrection of Jesus on Easter morning. If there are any adults entering the Church through baptism or conversion the sacraments are celebrated with them at the vigil. The Easter Vigil is the most beautiful liturgy of the year but it isn't a short Mass by any means so if you come be prepared for its length.

Preparing to Renew Our Baptismal Promises

At Easter one of the most important parts of the celebration is our renewal of the Baptismal Promises we made or had made for us at our baptism. This week, as part of your prayer, take time to reflect on these promises. Open your heart and soul to God's grace so you can respond "I do" to each of the questions with fervent faith.

The Baptismal Promises are:

Do you reject Satan?

And all his works?

And all his empty promises?

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

